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SUBJ: FY 77 LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: SOHYO URBAN PROBLEMS STUDY TEAM

1. POST HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SOHYO UNION OFFICIAL CONCERN-
ING POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING SOHYO URBAN PROBLEMS STUDY
TEAM TO BE COMPOSED OF SECRETARY-GENERALS OF THREE, POSSIBLY
FOUR, PUBLIC SECTOR SOHYO UNIONS. THESE ARE JICHIRO (ALL
JAPAN PREFECTURAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION), NIKKYOSO
(JAPAN TEACHERS UNION), TOSHIKO (ALL JAPAN FEDERATION OF
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT WORKERS UNIONS) AND POSSIBLY ZENSUIDO
(NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WATER SUPPLY WORKERS UNIONS).

2. OVERALL OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO STUDY U.S. URBAN PROBLEMS
SIMILAR TO JAPAN'S, WAYS AND MEANS BEING APPLIED TO SOLVE
THESE PROBLEMS AND ROLES OF COUNTERPART UNIONS IN THIS
EFFORT.

3. THIS WOULD BE HIGHEST LEVEL SOHYO TEAM UNDER LEP IN
MANY YEARS AND WOULD INCLUDE TWO LARGEST SOHYO UNIONS
(JICHIRO AND NIKKYOSO) THAT HAVE HERETOFORE PARTICIPATED
ONLY MINIMALLY IN LEP.

4. PLEASE SOUND OUT WHETHER ALL ELEMENTS INVOLVED
LEP APPROVE AND ADVISE SOONEST.

5. COMMENT: POST HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN EXPAND-
ING CONTACTS WITH THESE UNIONS AND CONSIDERS FACT
THAT WE APPROACHED SIGNIFICANT. MAY PARTIALLY
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CONFIRM IMPRESSION WE HAVE THAT SOHYO AND MANY OF

ITS AFFILIATES NOW INTERESTED IN STRENGTHENING
TIES WITH U.S. UNIONS. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT
OPTIMISTIC, WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE FORMATION OF SUCH
TEAM WILL BE REALIZED, AT LEAST AT LEVEL PROPOSED,
BUT NEED GO-AHEAD IN ORDER TO INFORM UNIONS.
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